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In re Application of Haworth et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed April 25, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.113 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 26, 2000.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on April 29, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1617 for processing the Continued Prosecution Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) filed with the instant petition.

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